

In 2019, Rico was named Colorado's "Superintendent of the Year" and Aurora's "Man of the Year"—highlighting Rico's dedication to the students and teachers of APS, as well as the improvements and changes that occurred under his leadership.

Outside of his work as Superintendent, Rico also has an extensive history fighting for social justice causes. He served on the board of the ACLU-Denver and was principal author of the Denver Police Department's first policy against "Biased Policing." Additionally, Rico is active in many nonprofits across Colorado.

I commend and thank Rico for his years of service to the students, teachers, and families of the APS system, as well as his continued dedication to our community. As Rico transitions to a supporting role in the APS system, may his experience and commitment to students continue to be an immense asset in the years ahead.

HONORING GEORGE FRASER

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of George Fraser (AHS Class of 1970), who was one of Anaheim High School's greatest sports legends. George passed away suddenly last weekend on February 12, 2023.

As a sophomore, George famously stepped in as quarterback and proceeded to lead the Mighty Colonists to the 1967 CIF Football Championship. George would go on to star for the Colonist football team during his junior and senior seasons, in which Anaheim reached the 4-A Division semifinals each year. He became the first and only football player to ever be named to the All-CIF-SS 4-A Division team three times. George eventually returned to coach football at Anaheim and was on staff when the Colonists again reached the CIF finals in 1987 and 2006, spending more than 20 years coaching at The Colony up to and in-

cluding last season. George also coached youth sports in the City of Anaheim for decades. George's legacy will live on in our community and through the halls of Anaheim High School. Let us join in mourning the loss of this great Colonist who was a tremendous asset to the Anaheim Community.

HONORING THE LIFE OF EDWARD
DELEON GUERRERO PANGELINAN

HON. AUMUA AMATA COLEMAN

RADEWAGEN

OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Mrs. RADEWAGEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Edward Deleon Guerrero Pangelinan who passed away on Friday, February 3, 2023, after struggling with cancer. "Eddie" as he was known to friends and loved ones, was born on October 24, 1941.

A graduate of Howard University and the first Chamorro lawyer in the territory, Eddie was a key player in shaping the CNMI's status as a territory of the United States. As Chairman of the Marianas Political Status Commission, he led the political status negotiations resulting in the signing of The Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States. He was the first Resident Representative from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to the United States. The office of Resident Representative served as the precursor to the Delegate from the CNMI to the United States House of Representatives and laid the groundwork for the territory's future representation in Congress. He would go on to serve in various roles supporting the CNMI and the territories.

Eddie will always be remembered fondly as a founding father of the CNMI and as a cornerstone of the Pacific community. We honor his legacy and thank him and his family for their public service that continues to benefit the territories to this day.

He is survived by his wife, Dulce Gatbonton Pangelinan, 6 children, and 11 grandchildren. His passing is not just a loss for the CNMI, but for the Pacific region at large. He will be missed.

HONORING LIEUTENANT NUNO
TAVARES

HON. DOUG LaMALFA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Mr. LaMALFA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the career of my friend, Lieutenant Nuno Tavares with the Placer County District Attorney's Office. Nuno has over 26 years of service in law enforcement and has had an exemplary career. I met Nuno 13 years ago when he was on the Board of Directors of the Placer County Deputy Sheriff's Association. We have had a great friendship over the years based on respect of the law, compassion and justice for victims, and public service. It was great to have Nuno and the DSA come by the California State Capitol when I was there. Later on, it was our pleasure to have Nuno and his family here to our Nation's Capital in Washington DC. I always enjoyed the times Nuno and I had to catch up, and to hear what our investigators and law enforcement deal with.

Nuno has worked in law enforcement since 1995. He spent 10 years on a Narcotics Task Force and oversaw areas like Cold Cases, Homicides, Special Investigations, and the Special Projects Unit.

It has been a pleasure knowing Nuno over the years. My congratulations to him in his retirement. I look forward to hearing what his plans are next. My best to Nuno and Jessica, and their children as they start this new chapter in their lives. God Bless Nuno and his family. God Bless the work he has done and the justice for victims he ensured. I thank him for his service to Placer County.